



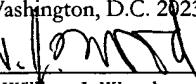
Due Date: June 2, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel E.H. Afar et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/697,206 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: October 26, 2000 Docket: G&C 129.21-US-U1
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 2, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 2, 2001 to June 2, 2001.

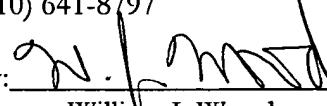
Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E.H. Afar et al.

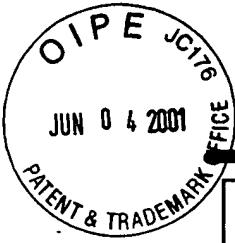
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Atty. Docket No.GP111-02.UT
In re Application of: Hogan <i>et al.</i>		
Application Number: 09/562,241		Filed: May 3, 2000
For: "Polynucleotide Probes for Detection and Quantitation of Staphylococcus"		
Group Art Unit: 1655	Examiner: D. Johannsen	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>890.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commission has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit fees which may be required from Deposit Account Number <u>07-0835</u> .	

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
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May 29, 2001
Dated

By: Michael J. Gilly, Reg. No. 42,579
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